Construction of Tellicherri-Kadapuram Road

* 221 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to State—

(*a*) when the Tellicherri-Kadapuram Road construction work in Ajanoor village, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district, was sanctioned under the Local Development Scheme;

(*b*) when it was started;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that orders have now been issued for staying the work;

(*d*) if so, why;

(*e*) the length of the road formed at the time of issuing the stay order;

(*f*) whether the Government have received any memorandum, dated 6th June 1956, from the President, Ajanoor Panchayat Board, regarding this matter; and

(*g*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) 5th March 1956.

(*b*) Middle of October 1955.

(*c*) Stay orders were issued on 3rd May 1956.

(*d*) The work was considered to be not eligible for a State grant of Rs. 5,000 which had been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue.

(*e*) The entire earth work to a length of one mile (except the work of culverts and gravelling) had been done.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The Government had cancelled the stay order and permitted the work as a special case without reference to the representation.

SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Just one furlong from the beginning of the road, a railway line has to be crossed. Sanction for the railway crossing has not been received from the Railway authorities. May I know whether the Government have approached the Railway authorities with a request for the early sanction of the level-crossing, as has been requested by the President of the Panchayat Board in his memorandum?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I would like to have notice.